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SUBJECT: EXPORT OF HEAVY WATER EQUIPMENT TO INDIA

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1. PER PARA 5A REFTEL EMBOFF SPOKE WITH ECONMIN
OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR EXPORT OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS
TO THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES WHO ADVISED THAT FRG WOULD
BE EXTREMELY UNLIKELY TO APPROVE LICENSE APPLICATION
FOR EXPORT OF EQUIPMENT FOR HEAVY WATER PLANT TO INDIA.
IN PAST INDIA HAS REFUSED TO GUARANTEE THAT MATERIALS
RELATED TO NUCLEAR RESEARCH AND NUCLEAR ENERGY
DEVELOPMENT WILL NOT BE USED FOR WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT,
AND FRG IS THUS SKEPTICAL ABOUT ASSISTING INDIA IN
ANY WAY IN NUCLEAR-RELATED AREAS. OFFICIAL STATED
THAT AS YET THERE IS NOT, TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, ANY

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GERMAN APPLICATION, FROM BORSIG OR ANY OTHER POTENTIAL

EXPORTER, FOR LICENSE TO EXPORT HEAVY WATER OR RELATED GENERATING EQUIPMENT TO INDIA. WERE SUCH AN APPLICATION TO BE MADE, IT WOULD, IN THE OFFICIAL'S VIEW, BE DISAPPROVED IN VIEW OF INDIA'S PAST RECORD IN THIS AREA.

2. OFFICIAL CITED AS EVIDENCE OF FRG ATTITUDE TOWARD INDIAN NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENT FACT THAT A GERMAN FIRM HAD RECENTLY BEEN DENIED AN EXPORT LICENSE FOR THE EXPORT OF ZIRCONIUM PIPES WHICH INDIA HAD INTENDED TO USE IN ONE OF ITS NUCLEAR RESEARCH FACILITIES. AS HAD BEEN THE CASE WITH OTHER SIMILAR APPLICATIONS, INDIANS HAD REFUSED TO GUARANTEE PEACEFUL UTILIZATION OF STRATEGIC MATERIAL.
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